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## Facts About Our Shale

Clay City is now entering upon another industrial cycle—one which will bring back all and more of the prosperity the community enjoyed before the depletion of the native timber supply.

This cycle will come through the development of our immense deposits of Oil Shale. One company has already done a large amount of development and construction work and more will follow shortly.

We of Clay City must all pull together for the success of the industry which will mean so much to us, and in order to work to the best advantage for every one concerned, we must first have some definite knowledge as to what shale is, what it contains and how it must be handled to be commercially profitable.

Because the future of our city is directly linked with the shale, the Times has arranged to run an educational article each week, commencing with the next issue.

Read these articles carefully and you will realize what the old "Slate Hills" can mean to all of us—then boost the enterprise at every opportunity for it will mean dollars in our pocket and a new commercial birth to our city.

Get the facts—the only excuse for knocking is ignorance. Your paper has gone to considerable trouble to get exact information—so profit by this information and do your share, and our city will soon become the busy center of an enormous industry which cannot help but bring prosperity and plenty to us all.

## H. B. Brashear for Magistrate

In this issue of The Times appears the announcement of Mr. H. B. Brashear, of the Snow creek section, for Justice of the Peace in the Hardwick's Creek and Virden precincts. Mr. Brashear registered June 20 for this office and is one of Powell's substantial farmers and business men. He is a man that will add greatly to the strength of any Fiscal Court, and will be one that will deal out justice in a fair and impartial manner. He asks all voters to make inquiry as to his fitness for the office, and to give his claims due consideration before casting their vote in the primary, August 6th. To all of this he is justly entitled.

## Bank Report

The Clay City National Bank has a fine report in this issue of the Times. By the report it will be seen that the resources of the bank are steadily climbing up. The deposits are still on the incline, notwithstanding the business depression. The time and checking deposits lack but a few dollars amounting to \$800,000.00, which is remarkable when you consider the time and the place.

## Have Typhoid Fever

Taulbee P. Mounts and little son, Buster, are down with typhoid fever in mild form.

## No Chautauqua for Clay City

The Chautauqua which was to have taken place in Clay City July 14 to 18 inclusive came but did not set up on account of a misunderstanding with the guarantors.

The contract which brought these people here provided for complete programs on five evenings which was stated by the solicitor to be the same as all other Chautauquas, two programs each day, afternoon and night. The company advised the local management that only night programs would be rendered. This meant failure and was in open breach to the contract as interpreted by the company's own solicitor.

The Chautauqua people who came here had the appearance of real nice folk, and it is regrettable that they could not go forward with their programs. However, the home people contracted for ten programs and they, not getting this, would not compromise on the half of it.

It has been repeatedly demonstrated that the one who tries to pull something over this Clay City bunch, always gets the black eye. They give and expect a square deal.

## Special Teachers' Examination

There will be a special examination for teachers held in Frankfort July 29 and 30. Those persons who desire to become teachers should arrange to attend these examinations. It begins now to look as if though there will be a lacking of teachers in the schools of our county, and as many persons capable of passing these examinations who are not employed otherwise, it would be a good time for them to do a little bit of good service by taking the examination and teaching at least one term.

## With State Department of Roads

Colson Blackburn has been appointed to a position in the clerical Department of Roads at Frankfort at a very remunerative salary. Mr. Blackburn's many Powell county friends will be glad to learn of his appointment and feel sure that he will make good in his new position.

## Drouth Very Damaging

The continuation of the drouth is very damaging to gardens, pasture lands, and early corn now beginning to shoot and tassle. Up to this time corn has not suffered, but if rain is not more abundantly had in the next thirty, than in the last thirty days, crops will be cut very short indeed.

## Waltersville School

### To Begin Monday

Prof. F. P. Tracy, principal, and Miss Etta Bowman, assistant, will begin the Waltersville consolidated school Monday. The employment of these two teachers insures another successful term for this school.

## New Barber Shop at Stanton

John McKnight has opened a new barber shop at Stanton where he invites the public to call for their shaves and fashionable hair cuts. Located in building adjoining Stanton Theatre.

## Shocking Death of Mrs. Pettit

Mrs. Mary Belle Pettit died this morning at five o'clock at the Lexington Good Samaritan Hospital from intestinal trouble. For several days Mrs. Pettit had been suffering severely before being taken to the hospital Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Martin urged her going to the hospital several days before she was taken, and when she arrived there it was found to be too late to save her.

The remains will be brought to Clay City on the night train today. Funeral arrangements have not been made at the time of going to press.

Mrs. Pettit is survived by one daughter, Miss Marie, sixteen and one son, Victor, thirteen. She was the widow of the late A. P. Pettit, a former Marshal of the town, who was killed eight years ago by colored people in Old Clay City while some of them were resisting arrest. Mrs. Pettit is a fine lady and will be sadly missed in her home and neighborhood.

## To the Democratic Voters

### of Powell County:

Who will participate in the primary election, August 6th:

Having registered late in the action for County Judge, of course I cannot see all voters, I deem it proper and right, as was stated in the last issue of the Clay City Times, to give you my position as to what I would do if nominated and elected to this office.

1. To promote the development of our public roads with close attention that every dollar spent will receive its dollar back in value.

2. Select good men to equalize the assessment of the county fairly and to transact all other county business on the same principle.

3. Civil and penal laws. The office of County Judge was created by statute. Statute laws were created for him to carry out in his procedure of each law. His oath of office makes it his duty to do that as designated by statutory law that governs his duty in each, and it seems to me that we, as citizens of Powell county cannot offer an excuse, let alone a single reason, for violating some of the penal laws, such as carrying concealed weapons, bootlegging, moonshining, or any other penal law.

So in conclusion, let me say to the citizenship of Powell county, that our laws be respected, upheld and lived up to. I will give the best that in me is to do so. Ever keeping in mind to persecute no individual man or woman, for prosecution of and the upholding of the laws of our land is not a persecution but a blessing to every person, and on this principle I ask the Democratic voters of Powell, both women and men, for their votes and influence, and I will appreciate the same. Respectfully,

Albert Easter,  
Waltersville, Ky.

## Lost—Tire on Rim

One 32 x 4 Goodrich casing on Rim lost July 12 somewhere between Indian Fields and Clay City. Finder return to Clay City Garage and receive reward.

## STANTON.

A. T. Stewart was in Mt. Sterling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin are visiting their son, Louis, at Carlisle.

Miss Dexter Stephens and Miss Callie Martin are visiting in Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Mollie Crawford and Miss Bessie Hardwick visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardwick Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Blackburn is visiting her many friends here and intends to stay most of the summer.

The new church seems to be getting under headway pretty well and it shows that the town is progressing in the way of building.

The American Legion holds another meeting Saturday night at the court house about 7:30 and all members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ewen, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wills, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Atkinson and several others spent Sunday in Montgomery county.

It is understood that Mr. Jas. Proffitt has sold his new house which he recently constructed on one of those new lots and we hope more will be built at once so that others may get the benefit of our college.

The Stanton Utilities Company has the material on the ground for the construction of a garage, an electric light plant and also a telephone system for the town. Stock is now being sold and any one desiring to buy should see the directors.

The Powell County Teachers' Institute is in session at the Christian church with Prof. R. S. Eubank as instructor. It seems as though there are several faces of teachers missing this year and by this we know that teachers are becoming scarce. More education and preparation is being required of the teachers, and they have not been as well paid in the past as they should have been.

## Linc Moore Acquitted

In the Wolfe Circuit Court at Campton this week, Linc Moore, a Deputy Sheriff of Lee county, was acquitted on charge of manslaughter perpetrated some months ago while trying to make arrest.

## Sustained Injury to Hand

Vernon Shearer happened to the misfortune of getting his hand badly mashed last week while at work in the oil field on Big Sinking. He will necessarily be off duty for several days.

## Lumber Company Sells Material

The Day Lumber & Coal Company loaded out a car and a half of material from their old planing mill plant yesterday and today, going to Soper Lumber Company at Richmond.

## Aged Lady Very Low

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, aged 93 years, is very low at Xena, this county. Mrs. Powell is the mother of F. G. Powell, of Clay City.

## Personal Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Zuern, of Wilmore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McKinney.

Geo. W. Barnes, of Levee, was here Tuesday and joined our ever increasing list of subscribers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mastin, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are here with relatives for a week's stay.

Miss Mildred Costello, of Bowling Green, is here this week visiting old friends.

H. G. Crabtree was in Campton three days the first of the week attending Circuit Court.

Mrs. Kash, of Jackson, is spending a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. T. U. Saunders.

Dr. and Mrs. Blair, of Morehead, were here last week the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. T. Whitt.

Miss Nellie Duncan, of Winchester, spent a few days this week with her cousin, Miss Julia Ringo.

Mr. French Ringo and family, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting his mother, Mrs. F. P. Tracy and family.

The Rev. Chas. Robbins, of Winchester, spent the week-end with his brother, the Rev. Sherman Robbins.

Arthur and Joe Newkirk left Saturday evening for Maben, W. Va., where they went to work in a planing mill.

Mrs. Mary Sheppard, of Campton, spent several days with her nephew, the Rev. Sherman Robbins, last week.

C. C. Eaton, of Oil Spring, who has been at home with his family since July 1st, left yesterday for his post of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conn motored Saturday to Wilmore where they visited home folks.

J. A. Sullivan, lumberman, of Lexington, was here several days this week in his machine after blackberries. He found them.

W. T. McGuire, candidate for Representative in the Powell-Wolfe district is in Wolfe county this week interviewing the voters over there.

Mrs. W. A. Berry and two little grand-daughters, Misses Helen and Anna Lou Pherigo, of Clay City, are visiting Mrs. Berry's daughter in Ashland.

Mrs. Chas. Maddock, of Crazona, Mrs. Nannie Moore, of Ohio, Mrs. Betty Lyle, of Bourbon county, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rupard, of Pilot View, visited their cousin, Mrs. F. P. Tracy, Tuesday.

Lyman E. Robinson and family arrived here Sunday morning from Toledo, Ohio, by automobile. They were on their way to 'Squire Wm. Davis' at Vaughn's Mill to spend a few days. Mrs. Robinson being a niece of 'Squire Davis.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Nelson, daughter, Miss Mary, of this city, and son, Robert Nelson, of Newport, Ky., motored Friday to Frenchburg for a brief visit to the old town where Bro. Nelson pastored the Methodist church twenty-five years ago.